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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Box PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject Patent Application as follows to place this Patent Application in better condition for examination:

In the Claims, substitute the following Claims 1-6 (Amended) for the pending Claims 1-6.

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1. (Amended) In a method for producing printed surfaces which fluoresce under an ultraviolet illumination by using print colors and/or paints with pigments which are non-visible in normal light and are visible in an ultraviolet light,